

The Georgia Board of Nursing met December 17, 2015 via telephone conference from the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Georgia Secretary of State, located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

Brenda Rowe, RN, MN, JD, President
Kellie R. Lockwood, RN, MSN, Vice President
Nancy Barton, RN, MSN
Linda Floyd, RN, EdD, PMHNP-BC, CNL
Blair Train, Consumer
Janice Izlar, RN, CRNA
Amy Hooper, LPN
Julia Worthy, RN, MSN
Dellarie Shilling, RN, DNP, FNP-BC
Merry Fort, RN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Fredettina (Tina) Fletcher, LPN
Andrea Phipps, LPN
Rhonda A. Scott, PhD, RN, CS

STAFF PRESENT

Jim Cleghorn, Executive Director
Kirsten Daughdril, JD, Assistant Attorney General
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General
Janet Freeman, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant - Legal/Discipline
Tara Miller, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline
Edye Tillman-Johnson, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline

Rowe called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 17, 2015. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was determined to exist.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Lockwood moved, Hooper seconded and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§43-1-2(k); 43-1-19(h); 43-26-5(c) and 43-26-11, to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative cases and pending cases. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on December 17, 2015, Rowe declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

CASE REVIEW (Legal and Discipline cases)

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number, LPNI=Licensed Practical Nurse Investigative Case Number)

LPNI150346 – Hooper moved to refer to Legal Services for an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. Fort seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI150850 – Hooper moved to close the case. Train seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI160180 – Lockwood moved to issue the license with a Letter of Concern (Criminal). Shilling seconded the motion and it

carried unanimously.

LPNI140149 – Barton moved to deny reinstatement. Train seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI160183 – Fort moved to deny the license. May reapply after completion of probation in Indiana. Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI160171 – Floyd moved to issue the license. Fort seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI140358 – Hooper moved to refer to Legal Services for an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. Floyd seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI150455 – Lockwood moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include five (5) years probation, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy), substance abuse stipulations. Licensee may petition for lifting with documentation of five (5) years of continuous sobriety. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI160173 – Shilling moved to refer to Legal Services for an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. Hooper seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI160432 – Lockwood moved to refer to Legal Services for an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. Fort seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI140096 – Izlar moved to deny the request. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI150527 – Hooper moved to refer to Legal Services for an expedited outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI160006 – Train moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotics restriction, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy), substance abuse stipulations, a fine of \$500 for unprofessional conduct and Naltrexone statement. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI140269 – Floyd moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include three (3) years probation, quarterly reports (personal, employer, psychotherapy), a fine of \$500 for unprofessional conduct and courses in Professional Boundaries in Nursing and Righting a Wrong, Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing. Psychotherapy reports must be submitted monthly as long as treatment plan is monthly. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI150508 – Barton moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender. Fort seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI150002 – Shilling moved to send a mitigating letter requesting courses in Foundations in Nursing and Professional Accountability. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI160421 – Izlar moved to license with a Letter of Concern (Criminal). Licensee must submit final disposition of criminal charges within ten days of adjudication. Floyd seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI151164 – Shilling moved to request an Investigative Interview. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI151283 – Floyd moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy), substance abuse stipulations and a fine of \$500 for unprofessional conduct. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060417 – Lockwood moved to require the applicant to comply with the terms of the previous consent agreement. Hooper seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI160305 - Barton moved to authorize as an APRN and to deny the request to terminate the order. Licensee may petition to lift after one (1) year. Train seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI151242 – Izlar moved to refer to Legal Services for an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. Hooper seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

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LPNI15469 – Fort moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender. Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI150259 – Hooper moved to rescind the previous motion and refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender. Fort seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PRIVATE CONSENT AGREEMENTS FOR FAILURE TO DISCLOSE

Shilling moved to ratify the Private Consent Agreements for licensure with a fine for failure to disclose arrest(s)/disciplinary action on applications that were issued according to the Board's policies.

RNI151209 RNI151284 LPNI150515 LPNI150547

Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PRIVATE CONSENT AGREEMENTS FOR UNLICENSED AND UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE

Shilling moved to ratify the Private Consent Agreements for unlicensed/unauthorized practice that were issued according to the Board's policies.

RNI151146 RNI150514 RNI150516 LPNI151150 RNI151152 RNI151153 RNI151178
RNI151194 RNI151211 RNI151213 RNI151264 RNI151266 RNI151280 RNI151268
RNI150569 RNI151071 LPNI150480 LPNI151043

Fort seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ORDER TERMINATIONS BETWEEN MEETINGS

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Lockwood moved to accept the following terminations of probation between meetings.

Adair, Lisa M Kansa Eutzler, Karyn Jean Patterson, Martha Jo Butler, Freda Michelle
Aust, Debra Marie Maximchuk

RNI150765 RNI160079 RNI140440
RNI120398 RNI151129 RNI120651 RNI150983 RNI130488 LPNI150558 LPNI030078
RNI160035 RNI150300 RNI150418 RNI150448 LPNI140115 LPNI150488 LPNI140065
LPNI150569

Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO LIFT NARCOTIC RESTRICTIONS

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Barton moved to accept the following recommendations for the cases listed below:

	RECOMMENDED ACTION
RNI130488	Lift narcotics restriction
RNI120234	Lift narcotics restriction
RNI130269	Lift narcotics restriction
RNI130640	Lift narcotics restriction
RNI140161	Lift narcotics restriction

Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PETITION WAIVER – LINDA SUE WASSERMAN

Floyd moved to grant the request for a waiver. Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST FOR MILEAGE APPROVAL

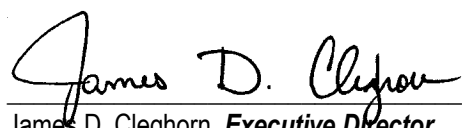
The Board reviewed a request for mileage reimbursement submitted by Nancy Barton for participation in the Northwest Georgia GNA Legislative Breakfast.

Shilling moved to approve the request for mileage approval. Lockwood seconded the motion with Barton abstaining.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.



Brenda Rowe, RN, MN, JD, **President**



James D. Cleghorn, **Executive Director**